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College of Southern Idaho, Twin Falls
MENTAL HEALTH SUMMIT 2018:
Improve Mental Health Resources for Veterans
Transitioning from Active Duty of Civilian Life
May 16, 2018

Purpose: The purpose for the Boise VA Medical Center's Mental Health Summit is to bring together key stakeholders in the community with the goal of enhancing access to mental health services and addressing the mental healthcare needs of Veterans and their family members residing in the Magic Valley and surrounding areas.

- 9:30-10:00a **Registration**
- 10:00-10:15a **Welcome**
 Dr. Carroll Berndt, Associate Chief of Staff for Behavioral Health, Boise VAMC
- 10:15-11:15a **KEYNOTE PRESENTATION: "Improve Mental Health Resources for Veterans Transitioning from Active Duty of Civilian Life"**
 Sue Hicks, LCSW, Transition and Care Management Program Manager, Boise VAMC
- 11:15-11:30a **Break/Networking**
- 11:30-12:00p **Plenary Session: "From Outside the Wire to Inside CONUS"**
 George Nickel, Veteran, MSW
- 12:00-1:15p **Lunch/Networking**
 Lunch is on your own
- 1:15-2:45pm **Plenary Session: "Suicide Prevention in the VA"**
 Mary Pierce, LCSW, Suicide Prevention Coordinator, Boise VAMC
- 2:45-3:00pm **Break/Networking**
- 3:00-3:30pm **Community Resources**
 Local Speaker – To Be Determined
- 3:30-4:00pm **Closing Remarks and Questions**
 Dr. Carroll Berndt, Associate Chief of Staff for Behavioral Health, Boise VAMC

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